(b) if so, to what extent their performance has improved during each of the last three years; and

(c) what are the reasons for deterioration in the performance of Public Enterprises during 1991-92 as compared to 1989-90 in terms of return on capital invested ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The performance grading of the PSEs that entered into MOUs during 1989-90 and 1990-91 reveals that 8 out of 17 PSEs in 1989-90 and 15 out of 23 PSEs in 1990-91 attained "excellent" MOU scores thereby exceeding the targets set for them in the MOUs during the respective years. As per the MOU scores for 1991-92, 27 out of 55 MOU signing PSEs who have furnished their scores so far have been provisionally rated as "Excellent". MOU scores for 1991-92 have not yet been finalised but would form part of the forthcoming Public Enterprises Survey 1991-92 to be placed in the Parliament at the commencement of the ensuing Budget session.

(c) The performance data of public enterprises as a whole for the year 1991-92 is still under compilation. However, there might have been some deterioration in the performance in certain sectors. Each sector has different reasons for such fall in the return on investments. Some of the general reasons are sharp increase in raw material costs, non-availability of raw materials, lack of fresh orders, heavy interest burden, power failure, low productivity, foreign exchange loss due to devaluation of the rupee, etc.

Amount realised from disinvestment of PSU Shares

642. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount realised from disinvestment of shares of Public Sector Enterprises as on 30th September, 1992; and

(b) the manner in which this amount has been utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) The amount realised from disinvestment of shares of PSUs as on 30th September, 1992 for the financial year 1992-93 is 'NIL'.

(b) Does not arise.

Photo film cases missing from Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd., Ooty

643. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantities of photo film cases have been missing from the Hindustan Photo Film Manufacturing Company Limited, Ooty, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) 168 rolls of colour paper valued at about Rs. 5 lakh kept in the defective material stores were stolen on 15/16-8-92. Police complaint was lodged. One of the company employees was arrested and 165 rolls were recovered.

Disposing of Incomplete Projects by Public Sector Undertakings

644. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Sector Undertakings have begun disposing of their incomplete projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the reasons therefor ?